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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION
WITH AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned patent application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), which was abandoned as of March 26, 2003 for failure to respond to an outstanding official action dated September 26, 2002.

(1) This petition is accompanied by an amendment in response to the outstanding Office Action which the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office purportedly mailed on September 26, 2002, but never reached the undersigned or his office.

(2) The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$650.00 due under 37 CFR 1.17(m) for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 14-1431.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fee which might be necessary under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 or 1.20, to expedite granting of this petition.

(3) The undersigned verifies that the entire delay in filing the attached required reply from the due date which would have been December 26, 2002, to the date of this petition which is believed to be grantable, was unintentional.

It is noted that the undersigned had moved his office on September 14, 2002 and on that date, had requested the U.S. Postal Service to forward all mail directed to the previous address. Although mail has been forwarded successfully, for some reason, several documents which the undersigned has learned were mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 26, 2002 were never forwarded to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is requested to determine whether any such documents addressed to the undersigned have been returned by the U.S. Postal Service and, if so, to reconsider this petition as a petition for unavoidable delay under 37 CFR 1.137(a) and to refund the difference between the fee actually paid with this petition and the fee of \$55.00 due under 37 CFR 1.17(l).

In any case, the delay in prosecuting this application was unintentional and revival is requested.

Dated: April 30, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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